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I, Suzanne F. Gagliardi, an employee of Kenyon & Kenyon (One Broadway, New York, New York 10004), declare that I am accredited by the American Translators Association as a translator of German to English and that I have carefully reviewed the attached English language translation from the original document:

International Patent Application no. PCT/DE98/03741 with an international filing date of December 21, 1998, entitled

"Schaltregler"
(Switching Controller),

written in German; and that the attached translation is an accurate English version of such original to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor
of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent
is sought on the invention entitled **SWITCHING CONTROLLER**, the
specification of which was filed as PCT International
Application No. PCT/DE98/03741 on December 21, 1998.✓

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand
the contents of the above-identified specification, including
the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which
is material to the examination of this application in
accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations,
§ 1.56(a).

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PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)

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198 09 385.3✓	Fed. Rep. of Germany✓	05 March 1998✓	Yes

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